

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

1. (Currently Amended) A dissolvable flavoring capsule, comprising:
a capsule;
a selected amount of a dissolvable flavoring mixture disposed within the capsule, the dissolvable flavoring mixture comprising:
a substantially solid filler having substantially neutral aromatic and gustatory properties, the substantially solid filler being pulverized to form a dissolvable powder; and
a flavoring additive.
2. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the capsule comprises a gelatin capsule.
3. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the capsule is flavored.
4. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the flavor of the capsule corresponds to the flavor of the dissolvable flavoring mixture.
5. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the color of the capsule corresponds to the flavor of the dissolvable flavoring mixture.
6. (Currently Amended) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the substantially solid filler comprises nondairy creamer.
7. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the flavoring additive comprises flavoring oil.

8. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 7, wherein the flavoring oil is colored to identify the flavor of the dissolvable flavoring mixture.

9. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the flavoring additive comprises a sweetener.

10. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the dissolvable flavoring mixture further comprises a sweetener.

11. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the dissolvable flavoring mixture comprises a flavoring oil and nondairy creamer in a ratio of one to three ounces of flavoring oil to every 35.3 ounces of nondairy creamer.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for flavoring a food product, the method comprising:

providing a dissolvable flavoring capsule comprising a capsule and a selected amount of dissolvable flavoring mixture disposed within the capsule, the dissolvable flavoring mixture comprising:

a substantially solid filler having substantially neutral aromatic and gustatory properties, the substantially solid filler being pulverized to form a dissolvable powder; and

a flavoring additive;

selecting a desired flavor of a dissolvable flavoring capsule;

placing the dissolvable flavoring capsule in a food product; and

allowing the dissolvable flavoring capsule to dissolve.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the capsule comprises a gelatin capsule.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the substantially solid filler comprises nondairy creamer.

15. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the flavoring additive comprises flavoring oil.
16. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the dissolvable flavoring mixture further comprises a sweetener.
17. (Currently Amended) A system for flavoring a food product comprising:
a capsule;
a selected amount of dissolvable flavoring mixture disposed within the capsule,
the dissolvable flavoring mixture comprising:
a substantially solid filler having substantially neutral aromatic and
gustatory properties, the substantially solid filler being pulverized
to form a dissolvable powder; and
a flavoring additive; and
a compact container for storing and transporting a plurality of the dissolvable
flavoring capsules.
18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the capsule comprises a gelatin capsule.
19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17, wherein the substantially solid filler comprises nondairy creamer.
20. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the flavoring additive comprises flavoring oil.